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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—The services will be held D. V. in St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, every Sunday during the winter months at the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 7:30 o'clock p.m. Sunday School in the Church at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. R. G. Smith, Rector in charge.

Presbyterian Church—Sabbath Services: morning at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. V. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 7:30 in the City Hall. Services on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock, p.m. W. G. W. Ferguson, Pastor.

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THE FARMER'S POWER.

In the Patron's of Industry Convention held in the city of Brandon on the 18th inst., Mr. C. Braithwaite is reported to have said that "we (farmers) may petition, etc., but our only way to gain our ends is to use our influence behind the ballot box."

That the Local Government believe the farmers are going to act on this advice, and know which side of their bread the butter is on, was made apparent at the conference with the delegates from the Central Farmers' Institute held in Brandon last week. Judging from the statements of the Attorney-General the farmers will get just about what they most need—a law making exemption absolute.

Farmers should not cease to agitate, and acting on Mr. Braithwaite's advice they will get what they want. No doubt great pressure will be brought to bear on the Government by those who have benefited most by the laws in the present exemption act. There is all the more need that farmers should stick together and show a solid front in their demands for justice and that measure of protection they so much need.

Bulletin No. 19 on grasses issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, contains a great deal of information of a practical nature. The chapter on the "Period at which to cut for hay," should be carefully read by every farmer, as also that on Manitoba grasses. The pamphlet points out that the proper time to cut grass for hay is at, or very shortly after the flowering period and gives important reasons for the statement. It is also shown that the flowering period of Beckman's Bruciformis (slough grass) is from June 15th to 30th. This grass forms the bulk of the hay fed in this district, and is not cut before the last of July or first of August, consequently if the bulletin is correct, and we have every reason to suppose it is, there must be considerable loss of the ash and albumenoids so necessary to a good quality of hay.

The bill at present before the Local Legislature dealing with insurance companies, doing business in Manitoba, call for the following securities from all such companies: When the companies risks or liabilities do not exceed \$1,500,000 the security will be \$5,000 to \$10,000. When the risks or liabilities exceed \$1,500,000 the security will be one-fifth greater than the initial deposit. Foreign companies will be required to give greater security than is asked from Provincial or Canadian companies.

The Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba are offering the following purses to be competed for next July: Hotel keeper stake—Running, foals of '92 \$ mile, \$150 added. Queen's plate, all ages, one mile, \$200 added. Merchant's stakes, foals of '92, trotting or pacing, mile heats, 2 in 3; \$150 added. Breeders' stakes, foals of '91, trotting or pacing, mile heats, \$150 added. Nominations close April 1st. W. J. Hinman, V. S. Socy, Winnipeg.

It will be remembered that at the time of the death of Mr. Routledge in Winnipeg Hospital the Management were severely censured for having allowed him to escape from the hospital while suffering from brain fever, the consequent exposure having hastened his death. The coroner's inquest appointed to investigate the matter exonerates the hospital staff from all blame.

LONDON, JAN. 25.—The movement in Scotland to obtain the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle has been quickly noted by the Scotch farmers and breeders whose organs in the press, urge the need of a prompt counter-demonstration. It is practically certain that the Scotch farming and breeding interest will join with English breeders in appealing to the board of agriculture to continue the exclusion.

Lost in the Blizzard.

A Story of Old Times by a Settler.

(Specially Written for the Elkhorn Advocate.)

The latest instalment of Borneas that visited our coasts two weeks ago reminds us of the days of "Auld Lany Syne" when the good old time blizzards were a stern reality, and not merely a thing read about in story books, and when unfortunate pedestrians or commercial men could only be transported by dog sleighs or ox teams, and the hardships the few pioneer settlers had to undergo on blizzard days, that recalls to my mind the story that was

Scotchmen Deprived of the Results of Their Life's Labors.

(Dundee People's Journal)

A GREAT OULF.

"It was the writer's inquiry at Mrs.—whose husband was, as usual, at a distance—concerning the man who had brought her to the door of the Whiteville Cleft, and the anxiety that the Coall evictions had been known and bore all his high character Lord Aberdeen bore them." "Aberdeen?" "Ah," was the reply, "Lord Aberdeen hunt, or if we could so speak to him, he wud mak' it a' bit better." "By between Lord Aberdeen Robert Stoves and me, I am sorry to find that they were a great deal of anxious time was a great deal. These few simple words, without the slightest bitterness or reproach, were as eloquent an impression of such men as I have ever made on my mind, and showed that the mass of the land owners and the masses of the writers and

RENT NOT IN ARREAR.

Bank was closed, when persons Aberdeen estates in Cromar came into market. Here were not only small lots sitting at moderate rents, but were also some large ones. I have reason to believe that the latter will be let at low prices. At the present time in what are called the Greater Counties, a wreath is seldom worn unless he is in arrears. In Conill Jones was never in arrears. I have reason to believe every half-year he has been in arrears for the last three years. The following are the copies of the final transactions between John Milne and his new landlord, Mr. John Macfarlane, who was the owner of the property that there were some arrears of rent due to him.

John Milne, Hill of Conill :

Sir,—I hereby give you notice that you require to remove from the houses above occupied by you at the end of the month of September next, and I hereby reserve to myself all the rights and all the privileges pertaining to the same, and I am willing to enter into a new lease with you, and I hereby give you notice that you require to remove from the same of the

One little matter concerns Lord's constant attention. When calling on Miss Lett at ten o'clock her attention was attracted to a small card carefully preserved in its gilt frame. The following is its copy:

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF ARBROTH
Request the pleasure of your company
At the Lord's and Countess's
On Tuesday, June 16th, 1874, at 3 o'clock
P. M. John M. Allen.

All the tenants on the Ormeray demesne received the following notice many of them were farmers and stock raisers. Lordship's estates can also be visited on the Ormeray demesne. It is very unlikely that Lord Arbroth's motive Countess ever saw the notice, likely to have been sent to John M. Allen. But a demesne one of them saw him that June day after day, clasped his hand, it may be, as a kind word to him. They do not know, but he does.

It is to be hoped that the phases "new" means that something more than merely paying himse rest will be taken by the Government. The first was the abolition of the first wages to the state peria.

INFERENCES FROM THE FOREGOING

Whether wittingly or unwittingly Aberdeen in the above remarks has laid down the basis for the future development of reform of our present laws. These two facts are, that the government of the land of this country is the welfare of those who are dependent upon it; and that the welfare of those who have control of the land must be managed the land justly now with due regard to the welfare of those on it. Lord deon says they had he or his agents that the Court could not do so to prevent it. The past 100 years

that in the printed papers served
whence he offered his former salar-
ies to the Government of the country
yearly in one column, 1894 in a
and in a third that "The proprie-
serves power to resume possession
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MURDER MOST FOUL

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THE HIBED MAN SUSPECTED.

Details of the Terrible Tragedy—The Old Man Found Slain in a Chair Behind His Bedroom—His Wife Found Covered with Blood—His Wife Living On Her Own On the Floor in an Adjacent Room—When and How the Horrible Crime Was Done—Discovery Made by the Neighbors.

PORT CREDIT, Dec. 17.—One of the most atrocious and heinous double murders in the criminal annals of this Province was discovered this afternoon about a mile and a half from here on what is known as the Middle road, about midway between Dundas street and the lake shore. The victims are William James Williams, an elderly farmer, and his wife Eliza Williams, who was about 70 years of age and had lived at this place about fifteen years. His wife was probably 20 years younger than he. They were a middle-aged couple and lived alone, save for a hired man who had been with them for a month previous to last Wednesday, but who had since then been absent, and whom the neighbors described as a man of a very bad character.

The last seen of the dead couple was on Thursday last, when they were seen by the neighbors. They were seen with a lead of butter and other supplies for market. They are known to have stopped at Nunn's Hotel at the Hunter about 11 o'clock in the morning, and to have returned to the usual way after disposing of their goods.

Nothing was definitely known until Saturday afternoon, when the neighbors, Clayton Osborne, whose father lives just across the way, noticed that the place seemed deserted, and called the attention of another neighbor, James Goldthorpe, to the fact. Goldthorpe went over, and finding the house locked up, went to the barn and discovered the horses and cattle missing. He entered the house and then, finding some accident had befallen the Williams, he went into the room and found the bodies of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple.

THE HOUSE DESCRIBED.

The house is a double front frame structure, with attic, standing back about one hundred yards from the front road on the north side. The door opens into a living room about twenty feet square. On the right hand are two bedrooms, and on the left a kitchen, a bathroom, and a small hall, covered with a piece of marble, and on it are the stairs which lead to the attic. The kitchen is a small room, about 10 feet square, with a sink, and on it are the stairs which lead to the attic. The kitchen is a small room, about 10 feet square, with a sink, and on it are the stairs which lead to the attic.

RAT DEAD IN A CHAIR.

In an arm chair at this table, with his back to the door from the front room, lay stretched stiff and stark the battered body of the murdered man. The body was in the room with the head hanging over the back of the chair, the hands hanging straight up at the sides, the arms extended, and the legs stretched out straight in front of the body. Over the head was thrown a red cloth, which was pinned to the wall with the corners of the cloth. The removal of the coat disclosed a shining light, at which a shudder of horror ran down the spine of the observer. The face and head were steeped in blood, and the features were unrecognizable. On the floor under the head was a large pool of blood, which was the result of the fatal wound. The body was in the room with the head hanging over the back of the chair, the hands hanging straight up at the sides, the arms extended, and the legs stretched out straight in front of the body.

THE DEAD WIFE'S BODY.

On the north side of the room, immediately opposite the door from the front room, lay the body of the murdered woman. She was lying on her back, with her head resting on a pillow, and her arms extended at her sides. The body was in the room with the head hanging over the back of the chair, the hands hanging straight up at the sides, the arms extended, and the legs stretched out straight in front of the body. The body was in the room with the head hanging over the back of the chair, the hands hanging straight up at the sides, the arms extended, and the legs stretched out straight in front of the body.

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stood in the yard, he had rushed in and struck down the old man. Then, catching the woman by the back of the head, he had fallen her as she came back into the room. Neither body was fully clothed, and the theory is that the couple had come home from work, and had taken off a part of their clothes to dry, as the old man's coat and his wife's flannel petticoat were hanging in front of the stove in the front room to dry.

THEIR ABSENCE NOTED.

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TORONTO POLICE NOTIFIED.

It was then that Mr. Goldthorpe decided to go to Toronto and acquaint the police with the case. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Joseph Goldthorpe, and got him to accompany him. The two drove to Toronto and went direct to the house of their brother-in-law, Mr. James Williams, who lives at No. 46 Bayview street, arriving there about 4 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Goldthorpe and Mr. Williams went over to the house of the murdered couple, and found the bodies of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple.

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after hearing that the missing couple could not be found in the city, and knowing that they had been in the city on Friday, he had left early on Friday morning, and some considerable time before the morning, as they were always anxious about their stock. Notwithstanding this, when he made the investigation of the farm this morning, he found the bodies of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple. The bodies were found in the room which was the bedroom of the couple.

THE MURDERED COUPLE.

The murdered farmer, James Williams, and his wife, Eliza Williams, had lived in the United States before coming to Canada. They settled on the farm near Port Credit about sixteen years ago, and were always faithful and hard-working people, and through their qualities, well-to-do. They owned the farm on which they lived, and which comprises 100 acres. They were always faithful and hard-working people, and through their qualities, well-to-do. They owned the farm on which they lived, and which comprises 100 acres.

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WHO THE MURDERER'S JOB IS.

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